

**THIS WEEK AT ST PETER**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	Early Service w/ Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service w/Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Bingo at Advanced Rehab	
<b>Friday</b>	Men's Bible Study	6:45 a.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	Early Service	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

**STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE**

At Worship Last Sunday	
Early Service	15
Second Service	81
Offering	\$4,689.00
Building Fund	\$365.00

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

<b>Organist</b>	Joanne Brower
<b>Elder of the Month</b>	Darren Gill
<b>Usher</b>	David Geis
<b>Lay Reader</b>	William Pickett
<b>Acolytes</b>	Will Jones / Josh Knobloch
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	Rebecca Horton / Shelby Horton
<b>Counters for the Month</b>	Gary Rainwater / Art Noack
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Hazel Beyer & Lee Wuthrich
<b>Altar Care</b>	Becky Geis, Darlene Geis / Debbie Jones
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Eva Fechtler

Fill out a "**Cares and Concerns**" sheet located in the sanctuary for prayer requests.



Prayer Requests

- Judy Allison**  
**Jeff Barber**  
**Dorie Brady** cancer  
**Channa Brewer** awaiting liver transplant (Kate Lee's friend)  
**Matt Curry** ATV accident – head injury (co-worker of CJ Mayfield)  
**David Drager** in VA Hospital in Dallas  
**Cindy Ferguson** (Maci Ferguson's mother-in-law)  
**Minnie Lou Geer** (Valerie Gill's grandmother)  
**Alta Hodges** Hospice Care  
**Linda Husfeld** illness (Melvin Husfeld's daughter-in-law)  
**Christina Johnson** (Char Lasch's sister)  
**Tracy Johnson** (Chanda Rhyne's friend)  
**Ruby Jackson** lung cancer (Lisa Lawson's friend)  
**Mike Lee** lung cancer  
**Richard Marshall** Kate Lee's brother  
**Shandi Medford** cancer (Jimmy Roth's friend)  
**Louise Murphree** serious kidney infection  
**Michelle Reid** brain tumor  
**Jeanine Rhoades** cancer (Sharon Rainwater)  
**Jimmy Roth**  
**Larry Sharp** leg infection  
**Richard Tyree** head injury accident, critical (Chanda Rhyne's friend)  
**Caden Wolsey**  
**Lucas Wolsey**

- SHUT-INS**  
**Margaret Nichols**  
**Gerald Hammer**  
**Charlie Moxon**

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

*To family & friends of Jacque Cox*

**THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

- Ross Davis** ~ ARMY  
**David Johnston** ~ NAVY  
**Matthew Puckett** ~ MARINE  
**Rusty Pyatt** ~ ARMY

**BIRTHDAYS**

- July 21 – **Lauren Gill**  
 July 24 – **Trae Seigler**  
 July 22 – **Melissa Stephens**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- July 21 – **Kelsey & Amanda Knobloch**  
 July 24 – **Edwin & Jo Kleinhans**  
 July 26 – **Michael & Melinda Kurz**

"The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God." ~ President John F. Kennedy

MAKING  
Christian FAITH  
PRIORITY

If you picked up a form to donate a backpack for Lutheran Social Services' "Christmas in July", please drop them off in the church office as soon as possible. They will be picked up from the office and distributed to the children in time for the upcoming school year. If there are any problems or delays, please let Pastor know.

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost** – Precise angles are important. A one degree shift at the base of a tower will have the top of that tower leaning precariously. Those reconciled in Christ to be holy and blameless are to remain "stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard" (Colossians 1:23). Small "shifts" in Gospel truth have resulted in marriage, sexuality, and the value of life to lean precariously. Like Paul, may we "struggle with all his [Christ's] energy that he powerfully works within" us (1:29) to keep things straight. Prayer: Gracious Lord, forgive our daily "shifts" from Your truth. Restore us to a straight path and use us to straighten the path. Amen. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

Lee & Carla Hughes are happy to announce the birth of their baby girl, Karlee Paige. She was born on July 9, a healthy 9 lbs. 5 oz.



## **HYMNS FOR THE HUNGRY**

**Wednesday, July 24 ~ 7 - 9 p.m.**  
**Bowie Community Center, East Wing**  
**Benefiting God's Table**

You are invited to join the area churches for a night of musical entertainment, homemade ice cream and cake. Admission cost is a canned good. Monetary donations will also be accepted. All donations will go to help feed the hungry at God's Table, a mission sponsored by First Free Will Baptist Church of Bowie.

## **Vacation Bible School**

A special THANK YOU to all those that helped with Vacation Bible School. God enabled us to give a great witness to our community. We had an average of 23 students during the week of VBS who learned a few of the many ways that God enables us to **Stand Strong!**

**Calling All Scouters and families with children** who would like to be involved with a group that helps boys and girls develop in their walk of faith and civic character through outdoor activities. Would you like to see a group for our kids and communities as an alternative to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts? We need your help to form a steering committee with members of our circuit congregations who will help shape this group. A meeting for interested adults and families will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls on Sunday, August 11 @ 4:00 p.m. We would love your input. Talk to your pastor or call Pastor Sean Reeves (St. Luke, Olney) with any questions (940)564-0030.